

et al. patent claims 14 and 16. These new claims are being added to this application since they pertain to the use of reference cells to read non-volatile memory cells, the same subject matter as defined by the existing claims of the present application that were copied from U.S. patent no. 5,774,395 - Richart et al. Both of the Richart et al. and Hollmer et al. patents are shown on their faces to have the same assignee.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with copies of the Hollmer et al. and Richart et al. patents. A more comprehensive Disclosure Statement is being prepared and will be filed when completed.

A prompt examination of the present application is solicited.

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